### SMOKING SPIRITUALIZED.

The following unique and beautful "Meditation on Smoking Tobacco," was wri ten two hundred years ago by Rev. Ralph Erskine, of Scotland. It is like good wine that improves

This Indian wend now withered quite, Tho' green at noon, cut down at night, Shows thy decay; All flesh is hay, Thus think, and smoke t cacco.

The pipe, so fily lik , and weak, Doed thus thy mo dat state bespeak, The ou art even such, W one wish a touch. Flane , nink, and smoke tobacco.

when the smeke ascends on high, Lieu thou heho d t the vanity wor'dly stuff. one with a puff, ii. k, and smoke tobacco

when the pi e grows foul within, ik of thy soul defiled with air, For then the fire It does require, T .has think, and smoke tobacco.

And seest the ashes cust away, Then to thyself then mayst say, That to the dust Leturn thou must. Thus think, and smoke tobacco.

### MATERIALISM.

#### The Views of Charles Dickens.

Mr. Charles Dickens, in the course

land Institute, observed: It is much too commonly assumed I cannot comprehend—if anybody Genius, vivacity, quickness of percep- A company has been formed in New rately sane-[laughter]-man, wo- commanded; but attention, after due ing point will be kept up. tion? Do I make a material journey travel thither "at the rate of six? and certainly one of the best (if not A correspondent of the Divie Farmer Rather, in the swift case, does not my the very best) speakers in England, gives a report of the sex of the calves agonizing heart become overfraught [Cheers.] I could not say to myself, raised on his dairy from this year. The wire compared to the immateriality of bly can, because my heart has long the spark? What is the materiality been in my subject, and I bear an old Association, in Albany, New York, the for principle. What is the happiness world and its ways. He speaks to lemon and weighing three-quarters of instant of their creation to the day of Aladdin's ring, I assure you that my 000 pounds of charge, valued instant of their creation to the day of judgment? When did this so-called first instruction to the geni on the material age begin? With the use of spot would be to place himself at Bircompass? With the invention of the causes. [Cheers] art of printing? ' Surely, it has been a long time about: Which is the most material object-the farthing tallow the flaming gas that will? [Cheers.] Now don't let us be discouraged or deceived by vain, vapid, empty words. ed, because they are ignorantly and To the Southern Elucational diligently and humbly "sought .-antique fiction of the made braggart historical picture of Franklin drawing it towards its kite, in order that he might more profoundly study what was set before him to study, (or it expresses to my mind the difference disclosed by Divine lips nigh upon and distress. two thousand years ago, but that the people of that time could not bear them?" But, whiches that be so or

them, for I do not in the least believe that either; nor because their doings will be proclaimed with blast of such musical performance will take murrain. place-[laughter]-nor because selfis good and right of itself, and, there perse the lice. fore, will assuredly bring with it to them a very wise and witty piece thread-like worms. of an the conduct of the understand-Smith - wisest and wittiest of the count suffers correspondingly. friends I have lost. Speaking to a circle of voluntary students he says: have crossed the Brazos river, at Waco, to be guarded against, the foppery of universality, of knowing all sciences, of excelling in all arts-chemistry, mathematics, algebra. dancing, histohigh Dutch, and natural philosophy. eighty five cents a bushei for it. In short, the modern precent of edueation very often is-take the Admithe contrary, is to have the courage useful to him. To this I would superadd a little not yield more than half a crop. truth, which holds equally good of my that this age is a material age, and and in every pursuit, is the quality of benthy state. can, which I very much doubt-its tion, and brilliancy in the association York to bring fresh meat to that market logical signification. For instance, of ideas—such mental qualities, like from Texas. The entire hold of the vesman, or child, because in the discove- term of submissive service, always of sixty miles an hour than when I these walls one of the foremost men where these animals are plenty.

A SUMMARY OF MR. PEABOLY'S BENEcandle that will not give me light, or FACTIONS. - The following summary of his penetactions is the best and most eloquent eulogy that we can pronounce upon his

The true material age is the stupid To the Institute at Baltimore ... \$1.400,000 millions of butter last year. Chinese age, in which no new and To be Institute at Danvers ...... 200 000 

To the Harvard University ......... 150,000 

Making a total of ...........\$6,596.000 To this amount should be added the principal fortune of \$1,400,000, which was would not have been there,) happily distributed among his relatives during his second visit to the United States, making a between our much maligned material grand total of \$7,996,00 distributed by him sages and the certainly, in one sense, during his lifetime in amounts of policesvery immaterial sages of the Colestial ble size. While so free and open-handed of wire. Empire school. Consider where it is in his public benefactions, however, in prilikely or unlikely, natural or unnatu- vate charities he was far outdone by others. ral, reasonable or unreasonable, that He appeared to regard himself as the trus- working order with straw, roots, and shorts. I, being capable of thought and find- tee of an immense fund for the benefit of The equivalent of 12 tons of bay can be ing myself surrounded by such dis of common Lumanity, but chose to bestow produced on one sere in roots, covered wonders on every hand, his charity to a way that would bring forth should ask myself the question some great and noticeable results; and conscious times, and put to myself the solemn that he did his full daty in this respect, left consideration, "Can these things be to others of a different temperament the among those which might have been alleviation of individual cases of suffering

not, I being so surrounded on every make your household happy, or be his labors, but the profes which attend the hand, is not cary moral responsibility cranbed, and make all those young tremendously intreased thereby, and ones gloomy; and the elder ones with it my intelligent submission or miserable? The amount of hapmyself, as a child of Adam and dust, piness you can produce is incalcubefore that shining source equally; of lable if you show a smiling face, a all that is granted and all that is with- kind heart and speak pleasant the eartie throve during the conflict, until the unapproachable, mysteries of life and death? efficients I Let me give the students of the industrial classes generally a short motto in two words. There is no joy like that which "Courage, paravered". I day not give show that motto because the motto because th them that morto because the eyes of ant deeds and you will feel it at it. The wheat will rank with the very

## AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

It is said that cattle around Dalton, trumpet at the street corners, for no Georgia are dying off by scores with the

Gas tar, mingled with whitewash applie improvement is at all certain to lead to to the interior of a hen-house, at the rate wordly success; but simply because it of one gill to a pai:full, it is said will dis-

Cattle disease has appeared at Shiewa its own resources and its own re-bury, Mass. The bronchial tubes of the wards. I would further commend slaughtered animals were found filled with

It pays to make a cow comfortable in as ing, which was given more than half many respects as possible. Every hour a century ago by the Rev. Sydney she suffers from any cause, the milk ac-

Forty thousand beef cattle, bound north "There is a piece of foppery which is Texas, the present season; four thousand crossed in two successive days.

Farmers in Minnesota are paying tweniv-four per cent, interest for money to hold ry, reason, riding fencing, low Dutch, their wheat, not wishing to take eighty or

The farmer who stints his fields, is as un ignorant of nothing. My advice, on i-hing the ability of a faithful servent to be six miles an hour with a light buggy.

the calamity of being ignorant of than one third an average, with half a crop the food is undigested unless cooked. everything. [Cheers and laughter.] of fodder, and that the whole State will

serviceal le, sufe, certain, remunera this will correct the aculity of the stomach tive, attainable quality in every study and have a tendency to keep them is a

this assumption repeated in certain in- ly assure you would never have served and one deat acres of ground in 1868, and

ry that in the good providence of God will. Like certain plants which the Milton Mertifield, of Providence, caught barn. it was made available for the service poorest peasant may grow on the lifty-two rats in one night, by exchanging and use of man to an immeasurably poorest soil, it can be cultivated by a barrel of oats that had been often visited trotting horses, that a pull on both reins greater extent than for his destruction, any one, and it is certain in its good by rats for one of water, covering the sur- will not bring up a horse when he has broseason to bring forth flowers and fruit. face wit chalf. The "varmints" unsus- ken from a trot. A firm, quick pull should prevailing manners were very gentle, great diamond valley to which he to the bedside of my dying parent or [Applause.] I cannot but reflect how peringly pitched in, and met a watery be given on one rein, letting the other give child when I tray I thither as the rate often you have probably heard within grave. This is an old but excellent trap a little, as much as you want the horse's spoken of; the husband lived chiefly And this latter and wonderful half.

mends light usage during the youth of a horse it is worthy of acceptance, but the period of full strength and activity is made goodness. oo short, if the horse is well cared for.

The United States produced twenty-five nillions worth of cheese, and a hundred

A correspondent of the Farmers' Club plant to hogs; he lost several by doing it.

All plants grow stronger and ripen better when the air circulates freely around them, and the sun is not prevented from an im-nediate influence.

It is easy to equal any fancy bred cow with a parive as a inilker, but if the daugh ter of the native is as good a cow, it is an accident, not so in thoroughbred stock.

A writer in the Country Gentleman reommends fastening cows' tails to the joints overhead in the barn where milking is done, by means of a cord and hook mode

Many English farmers feed no hay to their work horses, but keep them in high

A writer in the American Stock Journal ays that costiveness and its accompanying evil , re 'he main cause of sows destroving their young, and that green and other proper food is the preventative and cure.

Good imple ments are indeed indispensa ble to success, and he who has provided Which will you do-smile and them will not only have great pleasure in judicions application of both time and Seybo.

It is estimated that there are over 12, 000,000 head of cattle in Texas alone, but prior to the war that State only contained

Samuel Bowles says :- The Calorado wheat makes a rich hearty flour, bearing a creamy golden tinge; and I have eaten no Europe are upon them. for Lide not in night when you rest, at morning best that America produces, and is more told, for a species of plaster which pist is dead. The news of his death will

The Massachusetts Ploughman says We believe it is economy for every farmer o cultivate roots. They are very useful as

SUBE CURE FOR COLIC IN HORSES. - Dr. horses: "Aromatic spirits of ammonia,

dese. REMEMBER THIS. The best corn crop on prairie sod yet re ported is 724 bushels by weight from seven acres

A dairym informs the Maine Farmer that having tried various things for sore tents on cows, he finds lard best, the most bealing and softening.

Cooked meal is nearly double the bulk

are often parched and killed in wat weather, cus woman.

Mr. J.Harris thinks steam thrashing machines will soon take the place of the the field, and the straw to be put in the

Hiram Woodruff says in his book about head thrown out of line.

with gratitude to that sapreme benef- when I began just now in Shake- bull used was a two year old Ald-raey. up of little things. He who travels must doubtless have in most cases portion than its increase in weight. icence from which alone can have speare's line, "I will be bright and The cows were of diffe ent grade. Twen- over a continent must go step by spontaneously arisen. In the writ- A stone weighing one carat, for inproceeded the 'wonderful means of shining gold "-[laughter] - but I by eight cows pro-used 15 males and 13 harden. He who writes a book must ngs of Xenophon we have a charm- stance, might be worth fifty dollars; shortening my suspense? What is could and did say to myself, "I will make calves; 12 heifers brought mae male do it sentence by sentence. He ing picture of a husband who had but one weighing five carats would who learns a science must master received into his arms his young wife be worth two thousand. Imagine, At the meeing of the Social Science it fact by fact, and principle after of fifteen, absolutely ignorant of the then, the value of one as big as a of certain chemical substances that I love towards Birmingham and to lowing statement was made; in N w Y ak of our life made up of? Little her with extreme kindness, but in a pound. Such a one is said to be can weigh or measure, imprison or religion of their appointed affinities and religion that was obedient to the spirit that was obtained as the spirit that was One in a million, once in a life-tinually at home and superintending worthy man. He was surrounded time, may do a heroic action; but the work of her slaves. She must by astrong cordon of military, and. An Arab proverb concerning the horse the little things that make up our distribute to each their tasks, must was marched in this way from the clothing? With the discovery of the mingham's disposal in the best of was; "The first seven years for my young life come every day and every economize the family income and must mines to Sydney, where the magnifibrother, the next seven for myself, and the hour. If we make the little events take especial care that the house is cent gem was deposited in the mint. of life beautiful and good, then is strictly orderly-the, shoes the pots The stone has not yet been thoroughthe whole life full of beauty and and the clothes, always in their places by tested. Goologists are at work

> The following are buying rates of South Carolina Bank Notes, prepared by Gregg. Palmer & Co., Brokers:

Bank of Newherry ......63 Back of South Carolina old,......30 Hamborg.......6 Commercial..... 2 Exchange......15 Planters......5 State.....7 People's......85 Merchants.....8

SAN DOMINGO .-- Que of the jobs of the coming session of Congress, we are told will be the purchase of the Negro Repub lie of San Domingo.

Its political divisions are five province and two maritime districts, and its population is estimated at 150,000 son's, of which perhaps 40,000 are white, or pass for whire. In this estimate of population the maritime district of Poorto Plata is includ ed in that of the province of Santiago, as infrige upon the rights of localities, and the department with the following

St. Domingo ......28.000 Seybo ......27,000 La Voga ..... 38.000 feat. Santiago ......40,000

the least believe it—[laughter]—nor when rise, and through the like the California grades than that of what will enable men, to stick to their he received and felt on both sides of the business, Who has got it?

#### Grecian Wives.

The wives of the Greeks lived in young. Their occupations were to to be realized. weave, to spin, to embroider, to su-

signed to them a second nature, and This is marvellous enough in all and of coloring her face with ver- lemon. million and white lead. "He promises her that, if she faithfully performs her duties, he will himself be the first and most devoted of her slaves. He assured Socrates that, when any to convince his wife that it was other wise. - Appleton's Journal.

NEW YORK, November 6 .-- Governor Hoffman, in answering a question as to tion, entitling the bolder to return free of what the Democrats intended to do with their victory, said the Democrata propose making the Legislature honest, and, to use it for promoting the interest of the mass of the people, which the radicals have not tress at a post-office on the plains, done. We propose to abolish such laws sends her first quarterly report to and Samana in that of the province of secure them rights themselves. The new foot-note: "For weeks past I have Legislature, however, will not be radical; slept with a sixshooter by my bedit is disposed to show to the State and side and a carving knife under my moderate in victory as patient under de-

We sincerely hope these 150,000 good edge on the Mississippi River, last week. report," olored people may be per nitted to work There were two hundred and fifty eight their own salvation, without being annexed; souls on board, but a few of whom reached the shore stive. A most fearful estastrophe,

Atlantic, with no common sorrow.

# THE KING OF DIAMONDS.

change of feed in winter. The cartle do almost absolute seclusion. They three centuries, Sir Walter Raleigh's It seems as though, after a lapse of better and they require less hay. No far were usually married when very dreams of an El Dorado were about

SUBE CORE FOR COLIC IN HORSES.—Dr. McChire, of Philadelphia, a Vetermary the household, to care for count of marvellous discoveries of surgeon who has the care of several hun-special and retired part of the house. had been found for miles along the The other day we published an acdred horses, aforms the Practical Farmer The more wealthy seldom went banks of the Orange and the Yaal that he has never known the following abroad, and never except when ac-rivers. They were not only abuncompanied by a female slave; never dant, but they were, many of them, helf an ounce; Landanum, one and a half attended the public spectacles; 1c- of great size. Some were found of ounce; mix with one pint of water, a d ceived no male visitors except in the the dandaloque shape and of the administer. If of relieved, repeat he presence of their husbands, and had first water, weighing upwards of not even a seat at their own tables eighty carrots; others of the octabewhen male guests were there. Their dron, or four pointed, that weighed pre-eminent virtue was fidelity, and upwards of thirty carats; and of the it is probable that this was very smaller varieties immense numbers stric ly and very generally observed. had been picked up on the surface Their remarkable freedom from temp- of the ground. Naturally South tations, the public feelings which Africa was in a ferment. Elephant strongly discouraged any attempt to tusks were forgotten, and every one The Stock Journal advises a big horse seduce them, and the ample sphere was hunting for precious stones. wise and improvident as he who states his for regular farm work, and one that does for illicit pleasures that was accorded The infection had even extended to ral Chrichton for your model, and be working cattle-in both cases he is dimin-not, without great pushing, trot more than to the other sex, all contributed to this country, and Dr. Hall was orgaprotect it. On the other hand, liv- nizing a colony to go diamond huning as they did, almost exclusive ting. But now come reports from to be ignorant of a great number of The Ohio Farmer estimates the corn of uncocked, yet quart for quart it goes among their female slaves, deprived Australia of discoveries there which things, in order that you may avoid crop in Northern Obio will not be more as far. The difference is, that much of of all the educating influence of far eclipse those in South Africa. male society, and having no place at Telegrams have come flying from the Half a doz n eggs beat up with two those public spectacles which were Australian mines to England big ounces of salt, is recommended as a sur- the cheif means of Athenian culture, enough to make the diamond mer-It is an excellent plan to keep a lump of relief of cattle choked with a poratoe cran their minds must necessarily have chants hold their breath with astonown life, and the life of every eminent common chalk in the feeding trough concydides coubtiess expressed the p c- been picked up in such quantities Every farmer should have a composi vailing sentiment of his countrymen that, we the London Times, in a leadmean. -Collect every kind of fertilizer, were when he said that the highest merit mg article on the subject "the colothat a material age is an irreligious attention. My invention or imagina. A farmer residing in D. Witt, Control keep the whole covered with earth or muck cither for good of for evil, and Phistones. At every table and in every Journal of Agriculture recommends the dias i lustrated the same theory when railway carriage the talk is of disfluential quarters. I confess that I me as it solution to the habit of comon the same field in 1869 he raised 200 meadows immediately after baying, especi standing on a tortoise, typifying pearls and topaze, and people of all do not understand that much used and monplace, humble patient, daily toil bushels, or an average of 31½ bushels to a two on dry patches where the grass roots thereby the secluded life of a virtue ranks are rushing to the mines. Genuine diamonds are on sale by women In their own restricted sphere and children at every cottage, and their lives were probably not unhap- there can hardly be a mistake, we py. Education and custom rendered should think about the nature of the

> it must, in most instances, have rec- conscience, but this is not half the onciled them to the extra matrimoni- story; the rest of it smacks of the al connections in which their hus- Arabian Nights' Entertainments, and bands too frequently indulged. The Sinbad the Sailor's adventures in the Domestic oppression is hardly ever flew on the back of a mighty bird. in the public place; causes of jeal- we must preface with the statement, ousy and of dissention could seldom familiar doubtless to many of our occur, and a feeling of warm affection readers, that the increase in value of LITTLE THINGS -Life is made though not a feeling of equality, the diamond is vastly greater in prc-It is also, be tells her, a part of her upon it now; but if it really proves duty to tend her sick slaves; but to be supposed, its value will be alhere his wife interrupted him, ex- most fabulous. Its weight is 900' claiming, "Nay but that will indeed carass. The greatest English disbe the most agreeable of my offices, mond, that pride of the British Emif such as I treat for my kindness are pire, the Koh-1- oor, weighs but 186 likely to be grateful, and to love me carats, and its computed by the tables more than before." With a very in use, would be a hundred millions tender and delicate care to avoid in gold. But of course, this value everything resembling a reproach, would in any event be imaginary, the husband persuades his wife to since no purchaser could be found give up the habit of wearing high with a hundred millions to spare for heeled boots, in order to appear tall, a diamond, even if it was as big as a

> > Masonic .- The next Annually Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand, Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina, will be holden at Mason o Hall, domestic dispute arose, he could extri- Charle ton, on the 16th day of November. cate himself admirably, if he wis in 1869 commencing at high twelve The the right; but that whenever he was President of the various radreses in South in the wrong, he found it impossible Carolina have kindly consented to permit, he Grand Officers and Delegates to page and repes thereon for me fare. The full fare i- to be paid at the place of starting, and certificates will be issued by the Grand Secretary, at the close of the Communicaany charge whatever,

A recently appointed postmispillow, expecting at the break-o'. day the Indians would come for my scalp; but all of this has not been half so harassing to my mind The Stonewall was burned to the water's as the making out of one quarterly.

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The Greenvillo and Columbia Railroad has done a larger freight business this Tall than ever before since the wat. " not obtains timmen ton beh

.. Four two-year old Kentucky mules: were sold in Atlanta Saturday for \$1,4000